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The employees of thirty estates in the Lublin district have gone on strike.

Count Koenigsmarck's estate in Grodno has been requisitioned and plundered. Troops have been sent there to suppress the outbreak.

Notices have been posted in the Baltic ship yards and the state cartridge factory, ordering strikers to resume work and appealing to the revolutionists of the necessity for so doing.

DEMANDS OF NOBILITY.

VOICE HEARD AT MOSCOW.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-P.M.)

MOSCOW, March 22.—At a conference summoned by the Moscow nobility meeting here tomorrow, the representatives of the nobility will present resolutions adopted by that association urging that the conference declare itself.

First, for speedy termination of the war.

Second, for the right of the nobility, senators and other local organizations to a voice in measures for local safety and the quieting of the peasant and other disturbances.

Third, for no interference with the working of Interior Minister Bouligan's commission, in the interest of perfect freedom of opinion.

Fourth, for representation by nine members of the commission, three each representing the nobility, the serfs and the cities.

The Bessarabians also demand a speedy summoning of the commission.

The indications are that the final arrangement will find special favor with the conference and Interior Minister Bouligan will be petitioned to consent to the composition of the commission and to send it immediately to work further details working out the demands contained in the imperial rescript of March 2.

DISORDER IN ALPE.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-P.M.)

TITLE, March 22.—Disorders are reported among the Albanians (denizens of the parts of Abashia) who are driving a large number of Russians from their properties. Several armed collisions between the police and Albanians are reported to have occurred.

INJURIES ARE HORRIBLE.

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HAVING BAD EFFECT.

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In the Kielce district it is reported that local authorities ordering the sale of state lands to peasants at absurdly low prices. These documents are believed to have been circulated by revolutionists in order to provoke a reaction of the peasants.

The employees of thirty estates in the Lissa district have gone on strike. Kielce, Kielce, and estates in Gorlice have been devastated and plundered. Troops have been sent there to suppress the outbreak.

Notices have been posted in the Ballin, Kielce, and estates and the state carriage drivers, inviting strikers to resume work and appealing to the men's good sense of the necessity for so doing.

DEMANDS OF NOBILITY.

VOICE CALLS AT MOSCOW.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.

MOSCOW, March 22.—A conference summoned by the Moscow nobility met here to-morrow, the representatives of the Bessarabian nobility and present resolutions adopted by that association urging that the conference defer itself.

First, for speedy termination of the

war, for the right of the nobility to govern and other local organizations to voice in measures for local safety and for the quieting of the peasant and other disorders.

Third, for no interference with the working of Interior Minister Bouligan's commission, in the interest of perfect freedom of opinion.

Fourth, a representation by nine members of the commission, three representing the nobility, the army and the cities.

The Bessarabians also demand a special committee of the commission.

The indications are that the final recommendations will find special favor with the conference, and that Minister Bouligan will be petitioned to announce his resignation and to begin his work immediately in order to further delay in working out the terms contemplated in the imperial edict of March 5.

DISORDER IN ALPR.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.

BUDAPEST (Hungary), March 22.—Dissidents here, the Abkhazians (Democrats) and the Alips (Abkhazians) who are driving a large number of Russians from their estates. Several serious collisions between the police and Abkhazians are reported to have occurred.

INJURIES ARE HORRIFIC.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.

WARSAW, March 22.—1:30 p.m.—Two of the soldiers wounded last night by the explosion of a bomb thrown from a window in Volk street were from a patrol composed of police and infantry. Six soldiers and two policemen were dangerously wounded. They were removed to the military hospital. The assailant escaped.

The rebels here are demanding the recall of the Polish Catholic

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CHIEF SLAYS
COLTON MAN.*J. M. Shumate is Shot Dead in His Own Store.**Murdered by a Burglar for Whom He Watched.**The Town in Excitement and Business Suspended.*SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES
COLTON, March 22.—Lying face downward in a pool of his own blood, but through the head and foully murdered, James W. Shumate, one of Colton's leading merchants, was found in his own little goods store in the Masonic Hall building, Eighth street 1:45 o'clock this morning.

The crime is pronounced the most terrible ever committed in this vicinity. The whole city is given over to excitement and horror. There has been practically no business transacted here today. Crowds are on the streets and hear the sounds of the tragedy.

Henry Nicholson, a twelve-year-old boy, was the first to discover the dead man, and to make known the crime. Nicholson went down to the store to make a purchase, believing that the place would be open. He found the front door ajar, and went inside, but found no one.

The boy called, thinking that the burglar was in the rear of the store, and at the same time walked down the aisle in that direction. Then his eyes alighted upon the dead man lying face down in front of him. The terrified boy hurried into a drug store adjoining, where he told the story of what he had seen.

Like wildfire, the news spread. Constable Bagley was summoned. He locked both the front and rear doors which he found open, and notified Constable Pittman and Sheriff Ralphs.

The officers then began to search the street in front of the store, the officers made an investigation inside.

HEARD BY LUNCH MAN.

This morning shortly after 4 o'clock Henry Dye, who keeps an all-night lunch stand about 150 feet south of Shumate's store, heard four shots in quick succession, and thought from the sound they were in the alley north of his place. He investigated, but as found no one returning in his work.

At the same time Mrs. C. F. Thompson, who has rooms in the Union Block just north of Shumate's store, heard four shots, but paid no attention to them.

As the body was still warm at the time it was found, it was believed that Mr. Shumate was killed by these shots.

The shot which killed Shumate entered his head, about one-third of the left ear, penetrated the skull and lodged just under the skin on the opposite side. Mr. Shumate's shotgun was lying beside the body, with the right hand gripping the left, but was not discharged, and the left hand caught but was not discharged. Near the left hand was a revolver with three bullets discharged.

On investigation, all four shots were accounted for. One pistol shot entered the ceiling, one entered some boxes of underwear on the south side of the store, and was found. It is believed that the last pistol shot was the one that killed him.

The shot through the shotgun was found on the side of the store lodged in some underwear, beyond which was a pile of men's trousers. Inside at the rear door, which was found open, was a pile of men's clothing and other merchandise.

Investigation shows that burglars had entered the store, and that there were at least two of them.

SERIES OF BURGLARIES.

For the past nine months Shumate's store has been systematically burglarized at intervals. Two weeks ago the proprietor determined to sleep in the store, and was found to sleep in the store and watch for the burglars.

Last night at about 11 o'clock, after attending the lodge of the Fraternal Brotherhood, of which he was president, Mr. Shumate entered the store, placed his pistol on the counter, and said that he could command a view of the room, and retired for the night, with his loaded shotgun beside him.

FRONT DOOR FORCED OPEN.

It is presumed that he was awakened at about 4 o'clock this morning by the burglars, and that they had been there for some time before Mr. Shumate was roused. They had forced the door, and found near the rear door. They gained entrance by prying open the front door. It is believed that the proprietor, seeing a man helping himself to the goods, fired the first shot, thinking there was but one intruder.

He probably arose from the cot before discharging the shotgun, and lay on the floor instantly killed by a shot from the intruder.

Those who have investigated believe that the persons who did the deed are living in this city. For several months Mr. Shumate has suspected certain residents here. Before he moved into the present quarters, which he did a week ago, some one by use of a skeleton key, entered the storeroom in the Union Block several times. This he believed would not occur after he moved. But it did, since then, the door to the new store has been pried open, and goods taken.

Only last Monday night Mr. Shumate was awakened by the sound of foot-steps in the store, but getting up to interview the intruder, he accidentally let his gun fall, and they took a hasty departure.

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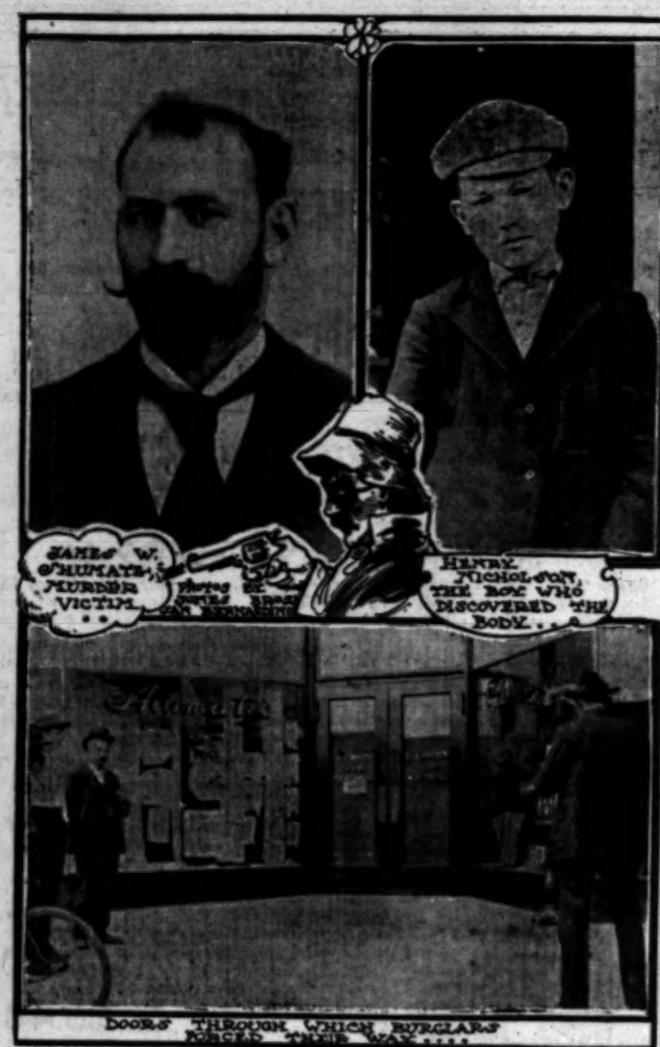
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DOORS THROUGH WHICH BURGLARS FORCED THEIR WAY.

Cold-blooded killing by Colton thieves.

GODS man. His trade grew rapidly and became one of the finest in Colton. He was 40 years of age. Four years ago he married Mrs. Mattle Hubbard. He leaves a widow and four step-children.

TRACING THE REVOLVER. The 32-caliber Harrington & Richardson revolver, which was found unoccupied from a San Bernardino dealer whom he had purchased from a few days before the recent bold hold-up of A. G. Smith, was found at Idyllwild, and from this the officers have an idea that Shumate was murdered by the same fellows who held up Henry.

In his search for a clew that might lead to the apprehension of the Idyllwild robbers the Sheriff yesterday discovered where the robbers had cached considerable groceries stolen from the Henry store. This cache is far up a canyon among the San Timoteo hills, south of Idyllwild.

UNKNOWN," SAYS JURY.

The Coroner's jury tonight returned a verdict that Shumate came to his death by persons unknown. Lynching is freely predicted if the guilty persons are caught.

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A few days ago Shumate told his wife whom he suspected of trying to rob his store a short time ago. She told the officers today and they searched the man's room, but nothing was found to incriminate him.

NEGRO SPLITS WOMAN'S HEAD.

HITS HER WITH AX BECAUSE SHE WANTS HER MONEY.

Laura Scott, Victim of Frank McVeigh's Murderous Assult, Not Killed, Only Because She Has the Thick Negro Skul—Two Tales That Don't Tally.

Engaged because a woman from whom he had borrowed money asked him for a payment on account, Frank McVeigh, colored, made a deliberate attempt to murder her last night with the fact that she is possessed of the negro racial characteristic, an unattractive trait. The blow of the ax fractured her skull, and caused a ghastly scalp wound. She was able to return to her home after her injuries had been dressed at the Receiving Hospital.

McVeigh lives in the house adjoining that of the Scott woman, and last night she went into his room to get money which he promised to pay her. She learned that it was No. 18 North Central Avenue and followed him. She found him there drunk and quarreling, and when she asked for money he began to abuse her and threatened to kill her if she did not leave. He seized a hand ax and struck her a vicious blow on the head. He would have followed up the attack, but other persons disarmed him and held him until the police arrived. With his victim he was taken to the Police Station and booked on a charge of assault with intent to commit murder.

Though he was not in the habit of borrowing small sums from women in the neighborhood, Tuesday night he borrowed from her, and she gave him the money, but he was soon threatening to return the change the following morning. He did not do so and she went to him and asked for the money and the assault followed.

He told the police an entirely different story. He said that the woman had been persecuting him, threatening to kill him and otherwise making his life miserable. When she approached him, he said, he was unarmed, she was armed and intended to kill him, and in order to defend himself he knocked her down with the ax. His story lacks corroboration by several persons who witnessed the assault.

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WHEELMAN RUN DOWN. Southern Pacific Employee Permanently Crippled by Being Run Over by Meat Wagon.

George Martinson, aged 46, an employe of the Southern Pacific shops, whose home is at No. 204 West Twenty-third street, was so seriously injured on Spring street between Third and Fourth streets at 7 o'clock yesterday morning that he may be permanently crippled.

He was riding northward along Spring street en route to his work when he was run over by a meat wagon of the Great Eastern Meat Market, of which Henry Fisher was the driver. Martinson was thrown off his wheel, which was demolished, and as he lay in the street the wagon ran over him fracturing his left hip.

He was conveyed to the Receiving Hospital, but as his injury was serious, he was sent to the Sisters' Hospital, where extensive operations were performed. He will be unable to leave his bed for at least two months, and the surgeons fear that his hip will become permanently stiff.

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[NEWS REPORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS]

SAYS WIFE JUST HAPPENED.

STORY OF PAST LIFE TOLD BY REDLANDS EDITOR.

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SAN BERNARDINO, March 22.—The Newton insanity examination occupied the entire attention of the Superior Court and a jury all day, the defendant taking the stand in his own behalf. Without the least indication of insanity he recounted the history of his past life, a story which astounded those who heard him.

For eight years he had stood as the defender of a high moral life at Redlands, through his paper vigorously assailing every attempt to make Redlands an open town. He settled in Redlands eight years ago, he said, having come from the East, and found himself in San Francisco with a woman he did not know and that he could not recall where he had been joined to her.

"Believing I was under obligations to this woman, I brought her to Redlands, and there all these years I have lived. April we have lived as man and wife. Then I met Mrs. Cross, gave her a position on my paper, and when the mysterious woman I had been living with disappeared, I fell in love with Mrs. Cross, who promised to be my wife."

Newton then told how he had made a clean breast of his past to her, before their secret marriage in August last, and she told him her story, the name of her brother-in-law, the name of the man with whom she had been, and that he had taken the brother-in-law's photograph and burned it. He couldn't announce his marriage to the Cross woman, as the public believed him wedded to the woman of mystery, and when he was threatened with harassments increased, he took to drinking.

In January, he said, he went to Los Angeles; took a room in a hotel and his mind became confused, being peopled with strange figures conjured up in delirium. This was supposed to indicate approaching insanity, and when he was taken to a private sanitarium he was given a sedative machine, further increasing his strange hallucinations, and upon these the doctors and nurses built up their theories of insanity, at last labeling his particular ailment paranoid, which now the expert committee, as the unfortunate editor in his fight for liberty, declare is only such another bad word as "frenzied finance" or "strenuous life."

Most of the day Mrs. Cross, who says for professional reasons she considers it best not to be called Mrs. Newton, was on the stand, and underwent a withering cross-examination. Jealousy for her drew the unkind editor to drink, she thought, as she has been foremost in the attempt to have him adjudged insane, his affection has not lessened, and his constant efforts to win some little look of recognition as the man he is but for a few apart, the courtroom for two days, have been pathetic in the extreme.

Editor Newton was still on the stand when his insanity examination was continued this afternoon until to-morrow morning.

SING. FISHER GETS A HOME.

A deed was recorded today, transferring from J. H. Fisher to Mrs. Fisher, his recently-divorced wife, a beautiful residence at Redlands, valued at \$40,000. Besides that there is said to have been a large monetary settlement.

POLITICAL BROLI.

The non-partisan party this morning filed its petition to have its ticket placed on the official ballot for the next municipal elections in April. It is understood that the United Republicans will bring an action to have the ticket from being placed on the ballot, representing that the nominations were illegal. The action will probably be heard by outside judges, the supposition being that Judges Oster and McDonough are biased in favor of the non-partisans.

HIGHLAND.

ADDITION TO ASYLUM.

HIGHLAND, March 22.—Work was begun last week on the new building at the State Hospital at Patton. It is to be for the accommodation of women patients and will be erected to the west of the big building. By this means provision will be made for forty more patients, which somewhat relieves the present crowded condition that prevails. The cost of the new structure will be about \$15,000.

RIALTO.

WOULD DAM THE CREEK.

RIALTO, March 22.—The pumping plants on the artesian water-bearing lands three miles northeast of town, sustaining more or less damage from the raging of Lytle Creek during the late storms, are pointed to as having been the cause of protecting the plants, and removal from the water inlets. Representatives of the Lytle Creek Water and Improvement Company, the Bloomington Citizens Water Company, the Tontano Development Company, and other water companies interested in the water at the Ferguson ranch, and looking over the situation with A. E. Raser, engineer, it was concluded that future inundations could be obviated by the erection of two long wing dams, covering 1800 feet and costing about \$1000.

SANTA ANA.

UNDERGROUND ROAD BUILDING.

SANTA ANA, March 22.—The first definite move in the direction of electric road building between this city and Los Angeles came this morning when a construction crew of seven men and a foreman laid a small piece of track at the intersection of Hesperia street. Two lengths of thirty-foot rails were driven and the whole track was then covered with dirt to a depth of about three inches. The work is obviously only temporary and is probably done to hold the franchise.

At the time of granting the franchise on March 7, one of the provisions stipulated that work would commence within four months, or by March 7. Nothing has been done, however, previous to today, and in the opinion of some the franchise has already lost its right to require the company to comply with its provisions. The men working today gave no intimation of the purpose of building the piece of track.

Given Away—Absolutely Free.

For with whom, 115 South Broadway, Main Street House.

FULLERTON.

FULLERTON, March 22.—Ed Utz will at once plant seventy-five acres of peanuts in La Habra Valley. He reports having sold enough peanuts to set out over 200 acres in Fullerton. G. W. Sherwood, E. K. Benchley and a number of ranchers on the Tuffree tract in Placentia are trying peanuts growing in the last few years, and finds it profitable, there being a demand for the product.

ORANGE.

BEER LOST BY FLOOD.

ORANGE, March 22.—A number of bee men in this vicinity lost heavily by the recent overflow of the Santiago creek. They had placed the bees on the lowlands for better feed and about twenty-four hives in the season's rainfall in the Trabuco mountains.

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THE WEATHER.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.

Month	Min.	Max.	Month	Min.	Max.		
Boston	34	59	21	New York	34	59	24
Washington	30	59	20	Buffalo	34	59	24
Pittsburgh	24	59	21	Cincinnati	34	59	24
St. Louis	25	59	21	St. Paul	34	59	24
St. Louis	25	59	21	Kansas City	50	44	47
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The maximum is for March 22; the minimum for March 22. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.

Yesterday's Forecast and Report.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, March 22.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) At 1 a. m. the thermometer registered 56.10; at 2 p. m., 56.21. The thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 23 deg. and 56.10. Weather humidity, 2 a. m., 94 per cent.; 2 p. m., 95 per cent. Wind: 1 m. n. west, velocity 10 miles. Maximum temperature, 39 deg.; minimum, 33 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER.—The weather has fallen from Central California to Puget Sound, and snow in the Rocky Mountain regions. Fair weather prevails from the plateau regions to the Gulf of California. The temperature has fallen to the New England States. The temperature has fallen from the Pacific Coast to the Rocky Mountains, except on the Colorado Plateau.

WEATHER.—Locally forecast for Los Angeles: partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; winds mostly northwesterly.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, March 22.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) The pressure is falling rapidly over Arizona, and high western winds are reported at Salt Lake City, Modena and Pueblo. Conditions are favorable for light winds in the interior, if the wind fails. Forecast.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA: Fair Thursday; light north winds.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA: Fair Thursday; light north winds, changing to west.

LOS ANGELES AND VICINITY: Fair Thursday; light north winds.

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GOOD FRIDAY: Fair Thursday; light north winds.

GOOD SATURDAY: (Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Geological Survey.) Gauge height Colorado River, 23.8 feet.

BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES, Los Angeles, March 22, 1906.

FINANCIAL.

BANK CLEARING.—Bank clearings yesterday were \$10,687.50. For the corresponding day in 1905, \$10,687.50; for the same day in 1904, \$10,687.50.

OIL STOCKS.

Associated Oil Co. Bid. Asked. 34 1/2 34 1/2

Castrol 41 1/2 41 1/2

Petroleum Consolidated 39 1/2 39 1/2

Standard Oil Co. 39 1/2 39 1/2

Wm. Whittier 39 1/2 39 1/2

Wm. W. W. 39 1/2 3

50c Mohair
Brillantine 39c

Thursday 8 to 12 A. M.

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